

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 3 please insert a title and subtitle:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 has been changed as follows:

The invention relates to a functional handpiece ~~in accordance with the preamble of claim 1 or 3.~~

At page 1, line 6 insert a subtitle:

Description of Related Technology

At page 2, line 26 insert a title:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 33 has been deleted as follows:

~~This object is achieved by means of the features of claim 1 or 3. Advantageous further developments of the invention are indicated in the subclaims.~~

The paragraph beginning at page 2, line 37 has been changed as follows:

With one embodiment of a multi-function handpiece in accordance with the invention ~~according to claim 1~~, which is delimited with reference to DE 100 45 115 A, and with ~~the a~~ functional handpiece in accordance with another embodiment of the invention ~~according to claim 3~~, which is delimited with reference to WO 99/47068 A, the light emission element forms the forward end region of the handpiece and it is releasably connected. Here, the

improved spatial illumination of the treatment site which is striven for is attained in that in functional operation the light is emitted not only forwardly but also to the side and thus the treatment site is spatially illuminated, whereby due to the considerable size of the light emission element shadow formation is substantially reduced. The releasable connection of the light emission element makes it possible for example to exchange this after its light emission has been impaired, so that the functional handpiece can be maintained in a good functional condition in a time saving and material saving manner. In the case of an impairment of the light emission, which for example is present if the light emission surface is scratched, the light emission element can be exchanged for a new light emission element, so that the exchange can be dealt with with slight outlay in terms of time and material. The releasable connection is preferably a quick-release connection, in particular having a latching device, which makes possible not only a quick connection but also a secure and captive connection.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4 has been changed as follows:

The ~~subclaims contain~~ invention may provide features which improve the accessibility of the functional handpiece to the treatment site, provide for small and economically producible configurations and ensure reliable functioning and good handling.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 20 has been changed as follows:

Thus, the invention further has the object of so configuring a cannula ~~of the kind indicated in the preamble of claim 13~~ that it is stable whilst maintaining a construction which saves on material and is light.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 25 has been deleted as follows:

~~This object is achieved by means of the features of claim 13. Further developments of the invention are indicated in the associated subclaims.~~

At page 5, line 22 insert a title:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 6, line 1 insert a title:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION